



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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The following item was called up:

Report by the Director of Health Services on a dual track contingency plan with firm timelines to enact reforms and restructure Martin Luther King Jr./Drew Medical Center, in the event participation or accreditation are terminated by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services or State Licensing, and in the event the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations does not reinstate King/Drew's accreditation.

Dr. Thomas L. Garthwaite, Director of Health Services, and Dr. Bruce Chernof, Senior Medical Director, Clinical Affairs and Affiliations, Department of Health Services, responded to questions posed by the Board.

Dr. Genevieve Clavreul and Christina Edwards also addressed the Board.

After discussion, by common consent, and there being no objection, the Director of Health Services' aforementioned report was continued two weeks to October 11, 2005.

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